



Regular Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 12, 2017, 09:00 a.m

Yuma County Public Health Auditorium
2200 West 28th Street, Yuma AZ 85364

The Yuma County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), was held and called to order at 09:02 am by LEPC Chairman, *Robert Baroccio*. Recording and filing of official minutes is Secretary, *Ceci Gill*.

LEPC Chairman, *Mr. Baroccio* welcomed everyone to the meeting and proceed by going down the items in the folder; *Chris Flores* explained the modification on the printed agenda.

Roll call (Self Introductions were made around the table)

Members Present:

Mario Avalos, Group 5	Robert Baroccio, YPG.Group 2
Mike Erfert, City of Yuma, Group 2	Darren Simmons, YC BOS, Group 1
Mark Hutsell, YRMC, Group 2	Jeff Denman, YAASD, Group 4
Cori Schultz, Yuma Rural Metro FD, Group 2	Shirley Dalton, YACS, Group 3
David Slade, Yuma Cogeneration , Group 5	Michelle Smith, YCPHEP, Group 2
Michael Callahan, Gowan Milling, Group 5	Alphonzo Brown, YPG DPTMS, Group 2
Chris Flores, Yuma County OEM, Group 2	Ceci Gill, Yuma County OEM, Group 2

The following guests introduced themselves:

Joe Rivera, Rural Metro FD
Sam Yarbrough, YACS, Group 3

Lynn Harlow-Smith, YCPHEP

Full quorum was present. Chair declares the meeting rightfully assembled and ready to proceed with business.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Copies of August 10th, 2017 Meeting minutes were distributed and reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was called by Sam Yarbrough, seconded by Mark Hutsell.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Recording Secretary, Ceci, reported that she had an application from BTT CHF Joe Rivera from the Rural Metro Fire Dept. On a motion from R Baroccio and seconded by Chris Flores, membership was approved and Battalion Chief Rivera was welcomed as voting member of the committee.

CHAIRMAN REPORT:

Robert Baroccio announced his membership resignation due to military orders to relocate to Romania.

HMEP GRANT FOR DISCUSSION:

Secretary Ceci Gill provided financial report- September 30th is the grant's close date for FFY16. Request for reimbursement of funds and last quarter report was sent out. The office has not received any award letter or agreements from ADEQ.

PRESENTATION: Arkema Chemical Plant

Chris Flores made a video presentation on Arkema Chemical Plant in Crosby, Texas. The plant was flooded due to Hurricane Harvey which had the refrigeration's units malfunction triggering explosions. The plant's Tier II reports were unavailable and inaccessible for public release. *G Kohen & P Maria* discussed on the accessibility of these documents.

NEW BUSINESS- Discussion and Possible Action:

M Smith talked about the ShakeOut event and the great turnout from Yuma County also on the Sheltering Exercise and Mass Care. *M Hutsell* mentioned they are seeking to bringing additional training in collaboration with YCPHEP and YCOEM. *C Flores* went over the upcoming trainings from OEM. *Denman* talked about the upcoming event of City of Yuma collections.

OLD BUSINESS- Discussion and Possible Action:

Koehn thanked the participation on Kinder Morgan's Pipeline Safety Meeting on September.

GOOD of the ORDER -Announcements

Robert Baroccio endorsed Alphonso Brown (YPG -DPTMS), and ascribed him as knowledgeable and expert in CBRN, WMD, and anti-terrorism.

Call to the Public.

There were none at the time.

Adjourn

Upon motion by Chair, Baroccio and there being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 14, 2017, at Yuma County Public Health Auditorium, 2200 W. 28th Street, Yuma, Arizona 85364 at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ceci Gill, Recording Secretary